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Genoa, October 28.

WE have received an Account, that M. Spinola, Biſhop of Savona, died at his Epiſcopal Palace on the 16th Inſtant, after a ſhort Illneſs. By our laſt Advices from Placentia, Cremona, and Mantua, the Rains have lately fallen in ſuch Abundance in thoſe Parts, that the Rivers have overflowed their Banks in many Places, and occaſioned great Damage. We are informed that one of the Pope's Gallies has taken an Algerine Pink with 150 Men on Board; and that the Algerines have moſt of their Cruizers at Sea.

Eſcurial, Nov. 3. On Saturday the 1ſt Inſtant, about Ten o'Clock in the Morning, we felt here an Earthquake, which laſted near four Minutes, but without doing any Damage. However Orders were iſſued for the Court's immediate Return to Madrid, where their Catholick Majeſties arrived that Evening in good Health at their Palace de Buen Retiro, with the principal Perſons of their uſual Attendance; great Numbers of inferior ones, as well as great Part of the Baggages and Equipages, having been left behind, to wait for Carriages. Moſt of the Foreign Miniſters are ſtill here.

Vienna, Nov. 8. Her Imperial Majeſty, and the young Archdutcheſs of whom ſhe was lately delivered, are as well as can be expected.

Hague, Nov. 18. The States of Holland and Weſt-Frizeland being to aſſemble on the 26th Inſtant, circular Letters for that Purpoſe are ſending to all the Cities and Towns in thoſe Provinces.

Whitehall, November 15, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on Friday the 17th of October laſt, about One o'Clock in the Morning, William Collet, (then Keeper of the Turnpike Gate at Buſcot, near St. John's Bridge in the County of Berks,) was ſhot dead by a Perſon unknown, ſuppoſed to be a Highwayman, or other Horſeman, who came to rob him, (a Piſtol-Ball having been found lying on the Ground by him, which had gone in at the upper Part of his Breaſt, and come out at the lower Part of his Back;) His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon who committed the Act of Murder abovementioned, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Accomplice he might have therein, who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery of him, that he may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and likewiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of the ſaid Murderer.

HOLDERNESSE.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Admiralty Office, Nov. 15. 1755.

Notice is hereby given, to all Sea Officers who are abſent with Leave, from my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that it is their Lordſhips Directions; that they return to England, within ſix Months after the Date hereof; or they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

J. Clevland.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whoſoever will diſcover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, ſo as the ſame may be properly ſecured till his Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery ſhall be concealed, if required, and he or they ſhall receive, as a Reward for the ſame, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 Arms, and ſo in Proportion be the Number more or leſs.

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdani.

East India Houſe, Nov. 12, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of this Inſtant November, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of reducing the Dividend, payable on the Capital Stock of the Company, from and after Chriſtmas next, Old Stile, it being required by the 29th By-Law that no Alteration ſhall be made therein, without firſt giving ſix Months publick Notice thereof.

East India Houſe, London, Nov. 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the Eaſt India Annuities at 3 ½ per Cent. will be ſhut on Monday the 15th of December, and for the Annuities at 3 per Cent. on Tueſday the 16th of December, in order to aſcertain the reſpective Sums ſtanding in the Names of the Annuitants, in Conformity to the Act of Parliament of the 23d of His preſent Majeſty, which directs that the Intereſt of the Annuities at 3 ½ per Cent. per Annum ſhould determine and ceaſe at Chriſtmas 1755, and from that Time ſhould commence at 3 per Cent. per Ann. the Transfer Books for which will be opened on the 15th of January next.

And they further give Notice, that Warrants for 2 s. 6 d. per Cent. on the 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities (being the Difference between 3 per Cent. and 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities for the Quarter due at Chriſtmas next Old Stile) will be made out to the Proprietors thereof, and be delivered and paid the 29th of January next.

N. B. The Transfer Days for the Stock will be on Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday; and Annuities on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday.

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General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Pacquet-Boats are provided and eſtabliſhed, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correſpondence between theſe Kingdoms and His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies; and alſo to and from the ſeveral Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the ſaid Iſlands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after the Rates, ſettled by Act of Parliament, as undermentioned, viz.

		s.	d.
From London *to the Iſlands of* Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountſerrat, Nevis, St. Chriſtophers *and* Jamaica,	*For a Single Letter*	1	6
	a Double Letter	3	0
	a Treble Letter	4	6
	an Ounce ——	6	0

		s.	d.
From London *to* New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, *and all the other Colonies on the Continent of* North-America,	*For a Single Letter*	1	0
	a Double Letter	2	0
	a Treble Letter	3	0
	an Ounce——	4	0

The firſt Mail of Letters, for the ſeveral Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, will be made up, and diſpatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November next, and be continued on the Firſt Saturday of every Month following.

The firſt Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the ſeveral Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and diſpatched from this Office, upon the 15th of the ſaid Month of November next, and ſo be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.

The full Poſtage of the above Letters and Packets muſt be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving Houſes in Town; And all ſuch as are put into the ſeveral Poſt-Houſes in Great-Britain and Ireland, muſt, over and above the ſaid Rates, pay alſo the full Inland Poſtage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, Sept. 26, 1755.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the further Improvement of Correſpondence, having been pleaſed to order, That Letters ſhall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, inſtead of three Days as at preſent, betwixt London *and* Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leiceſter, Loughborough, Derby, *and* Nottingham, *through* Hertford, *on the three additional Poſt Days.*

And likewiſe betwixt London *and* Shiffnal, Shrewſbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Cheſter, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Mancheſter, *through* Oxford, Worceſter, Birmingham, *and* Wolverhampton, *on the three additional Days.*

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (inſtead of two Days as at preſent) betwixt London *and* Aimesbury.

Alſo to quicken the Communication by Poſt, betwixt Sheffield *and the great North Road, through* Doncaſter: *And the Correſpondence between* Mancheſter, Liverpool, Warrington, Cheſter, Glouceſter, South Wales, Briſtol, *and* the whole Croſs Road: *As well as between* Liverpool, Mancheſter, Wiggan, Preſton, Lancaſter, Kendal, *and all Parts of* Weſtmorland *and* Cumberland: *And between* Liverpool, *and all Parts of* Yorkſhire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Lincolnſhire, Huntingdonſhire, Cambridgeſhire, *and* Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that theſe ſeveral additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in theſe as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Poſt Office, Notice is likewiſe hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of Country News Papers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week this Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, November 25, 1755.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Old Michaelmas day *laſt, there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the ſaid Society, on each of the ſeveral Policies number'd as follows, viz.*

Numbers, 72, 73, 146, 147, 148, 159, 184, 215, 297, 303, 465, 572, 596, 610, 1058, 1065, 1371, 1436, 1633, *and* 1921.

On each of which ſeveral Policies, there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entitled to the ſaid Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, will, by Vertue of the ſupplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, ſtand abſolutely excluded.

John Pye, *Regiſter.*

Advertiſements.

Maſter of the Rolls.

Thurſday the 20th Day of November, in the 29th Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Second, 1755. Between John Piddocke, Plaintiff, Thomas Kyte and others, Defendants.

FOraſmuch as this Court was this preſent Day informed by Mr. Hoskins, being of the Plaintiff's Council, that the Plaintiff on the 3d Day of April laſt filed his Bill in this Court againſt the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Proceſs of Subpœna, requiring them to appear to and anſwer the ſame; but the ſaid Defendant Thomas Kyte hath not appeared thereto, and upon Enquiry at the ſaid Defendant's uſual Place of Abode, he is not to be found ſo as to be ſerved with ſuch Proceſs, but is gone out of the Realm or doth otherwiſe abſcond to avoid being ſerved therewith, as by Affidavit appears: And the ſaid Affidavit and Certificate being now read, this Court doth order, that the ſaid Defendant Thomas Kyte do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill, on or before the 18th Day of December next.

THE Creditors of Richard Slack, late of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Grocer, lately diſcharged out of His Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, London, as a Fugitive for Debt, beyond the Seas upon the 1ſt Day of January 1755, by Virtue of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet at Guildhall Coffee-houſe near Guildhall, London, on Tueſday the 16th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to impower, by their Conſent, the Aſſignees of the ſaid Inſolvent's Effects, to make Compoſition of divers Debts owing to the ſaid Inſolvent's Eſtate, and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

TO

TO be ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, Divers Meſſuages Lands and Tenements ſituate at Garvaghy and Enna Kernew, near Dromore in the County of Down in the Kingdom of Ireland, late the Eſtate of John Waring, late of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Woollen Draper, deceaſed.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Stephen Cull, late of Climperwell in the County of Glouceſter, Yeoman, deceaſed, are to come before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their Debts and Claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of John Hiſcox, late of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, are deſired to meet Mr. Richard Haynes, and Mr. Bryan Troughton, Aſſignees to ſaid Hiſcox's Eſtate, at the Sign of the Wool Pack in Trowbridge, on Saturday the 13th of December next, to take their Dividend ariſing from the Eſtate of ſaid Hiſcox.

THE Creditors of James Faint, formerly of Little Wild-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, late a Priſoner in the Fleet Priſon, and diſcharged from thence by the late Act of Parliament, made for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet at the Globe Tavern in Fleet-ſtreet, London, on Monday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chooſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid James Faint. Nov. 25, 1755.

TO be ſold, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners named in a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt John Savidge, of Tower-ſtreet, London, Cooper and Turner, on Saturday the 20th Day of December next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Remainder of a Term of which there are Twenty-ſeven Years to come, from Midſummer laſt O. S. Four Meſſuages in Halſey Court Blackman-ſtreet, Southwarke, in the Occupation of Mr. Daſhwood and others; the ſaid Mr. Daſhwood will ſhew the Premiſſes. Alſo to be ſold Nineteen Meſſuages in Mercers Court Tower-ſtreet aforeſaid, held by Leaſe of the Mercers Company, of which there are Sixteen Years to come, from Michaelmas laſt O. S. under the yearly Rent of 40l. in the Occupation of Mr. Kindon, Peruke Maker, and others; the ſaid Mr. Kindon will ſhew the Premiſſes. Alſo to be ſold a Piece of Ground, lying near Star Corner in the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, in the County of Surry, held by Leaſe, of which there are Forty-five Years to come, from the 27th of September laſt O. S. under the Rent of a Pepper Corn. This Piece of Ground will be ſhewn by Joſeph Johns, of Star Corner aforeſaid. And alſo to be ſold a Meſſuage, Warehouſes, Yard and Vaults, in Carpenter's Yard, Tower-ſtreet aforeſaid, now in the Occupation of Mr. Man, Mr. Alexander Kinneir, and the ſaid John Savidge. And alſo a Meſſuage over the Gate-way leading to Carpenter's Yard aforeſaid, in the Occupation of Stephen Stanſhall and others, held by Leaſe, of which there are Ten Years to come from Midſummer laſt, under the yearly Rent of 40l. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. George Temple, an Attorney at Law, in Tower-ſtreet aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Suſannah Wilkins and Troward Cowell, ſo Tower-ſtreet, London, Cheeſemongers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 10th Days of December next, and on the 6th Day of January following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Temple, Attorney, in Tower Street, London.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Benjamin Johnſon, of the Pariſh of St. James within the Liberty of Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Butcher, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Benjamin Johnſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of December next.

In Page 6. Col. 1. Lines 33, 44 and 48, of the Gazette of Saturday November 15, for Gronons read Gronous.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Henry Clapcott, formerly of Brownlow Street, late of Bedford Row, Holbourn, in the County of Middleſex, Cabinet Maker.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt Day of January 1755, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Thomas Simpſon, formerly of Oxford Market, late of Great Sheer Lane, Linnen Draper, and Haberdaſher, and Dealer in Tea.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1ſt Day of January 1755, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Goal of Kingſton upon Hull, in the Town and County of Kingſton upon Hull, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid Town and County of Kingſton upon Hull, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

Joaken Eckin, late of Kingſton upon Hull, Mariner.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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